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Applicants: Hayden
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Examiner: Richard R. Shaffer
Title: Navigated Pin Placement for Orthopaedic Procedures

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 14, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper;

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper; and

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper;

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.